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NATIONAL CATTLE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are research institutes for Buffalo, Goat, Sheep, Equines, Camel, Yak, Mithun, Poultry etc.;

(b) if so, whether there is a research institute and Project Director for Poultry;

(c) whether the Bhartiya Cattle Resource Development Foundation (BCRDF) has been making representations for quite long for National Cattle Research Institute; and

(d) if so, the state on which the Cattle Research Institute stand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established the Central Institutes for Research on Buffalo, Goat and Sheep. There are also National Research Centres on Equine, Camel, Yak and Mithun. A Project Directorate on Poultry has also been established.

(b) There is a Central Avian Research Institute established at Izatnagar (UP) and a Project Directorate on Poultry at Hyderabad (AP).

(C) No, Sir.

(d) A Project Directorate on Cattle has been established at Meerut (UP) by the ICAR. No proposal is under consideration at present to establish a Cattle Research Institute.